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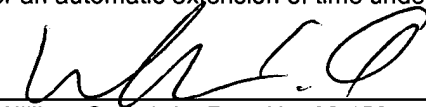
Docket No.: 588.1016
Date: February 14, 2008

In re application of: Juergen BENZ, et al.
Serial No.: 10/791,432
Filed: 03/02/2004
For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (11 pages)** in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: